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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

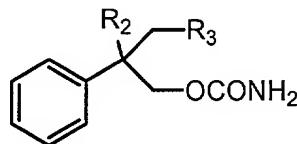
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Before taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend it as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the below claim set for the previously pending claim set. The below claim set is intended to reflect cancellation of claims 1-30, and the addition of new claims 31-45.

31.(NEW) A compound of the formula:



wherein: R<sub>2</sub> is halo; and R<sub>3</sub> is hydroxy or -OCONH<sub>2</sub>.

32.(NEW) The compound of claim 31 wherein R<sub>2</sub> is chloro or fluoro.

33.(NEW) The compound of claim 31 wherein R<sub>2</sub> is fluoro.

34.(NEW) The compound of claim 31 wherein R<sub>3</sub> is hydroxy.

35.(NEW) The compound of claim 31 wherein R<sub>3</sub> is -OCONH<sub>2</sub>.

36.(NEW) The compound of claim 34 wherein R<sub>2</sub> is chloro or fluoro.

37.(NEW) The compound of claim 34 wherein R<sub>2</sub> is fluoro.

38.(NEW) The compound of claim 35 wherein R<sub>2</sub> is chloro or fluoro.

39.(NEW) The compound of claim 35 wherein R<sub>2</sub> is fluoro.

40.(NEW) A composition comprising a compound as described in claim 31, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

41. (NEW) A composition comprising a compound as described in claim 39, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

42.(NEW) A method for treating a patient suffering from a neurological disorder, comprising administering to the patient, an effective amount of a compound as described in claim 31.

43.(NEW) A method for treating a patient suffering from tissue damage resulting from localized hypoxic conditions comprising administering to the patient, an effective amount of a compound as described in claim 31.

44.(NEW) A method for treating a patient suffering from a neurological disorder, comprising administering to the patient, an effective amount of a compound as described in claim 39.

45.(NEW) A method for treating a patient suffering from tissue damage resulting from localized hypoxic conditions comprising administering to the patient, an effective amount of a compound as described in claim 39.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-30 have been canceled and replaced with claims 31-45. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the canceled subject matter in subsequent continuing applications. The amendments made herein were not made for reasons relating to patentability; they were made to facilitate prosecution. Thus, the pending claims are entitled to a full scope of equivalents.

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